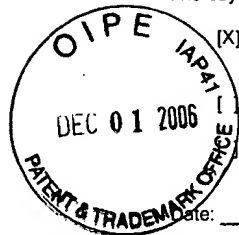


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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on  
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